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October is Respect Life Month

CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST MOURNED BY PRO-LIFERS.

The passing of Justice Rehnquist Saturday, September 3rd gives President Bush his second court opening within a few months.

As we go to press with *Life News*, confirmation hearings for John G. Roberts as chief justice are about to begin. A tremendous and continuous outcry against Roberts is heard from pro-abortion organizations.



Conservative groups have responded by calling for a straight up or down vote on Roberts and the same consideration given past candidates. The message is that justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg refused to answer when asked how they would rule on issues which might come before the court. The refusals were honored

by the Senate thereby avoiding the litmus test pro-abortion members of the Senate are trying to impose on Judge Roberts and every other Bush nominee.

Action—Since this is the greatest opportunity for the unborn in many years, pray diligently while making your voice heard publicly in support of pro-life justices.

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th. Are You Ready?

Sadly the Right To Life Party line which guided our pro-life vote in past years is not on the ballot this year. To find pro-life candidates:

- Ask the candidate his/her stand on life issues. You may have to call the headquarters of the candidate's party but answers must come directly from the candidate. Pass this information on.
 - The Long Island Coalition for Life mailed a questionnaire to candidates in major races. Call 631-243-1435 for responses.
 - Suffolk residents can check the questionnaire printed in the *Suffolk Life*.
- Remember: What matters most in every election is who gets out the vote!!**



YOU'RE INVITED

The Long Island Coalition for Life monthly meeting will be held on Monday, October 24th from 7:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.. Beginning at 8:00 p.m. our guest speaker will be Dr. Robert Scanlon, a member of the Board of Directors of The Life Center, and Executive Director of MaterCare (USA), a national affiliate of MaterCare International. Dr. Scanlon's topic will be "Maternal Health." The meeting will be held at the Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus Hall located at 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. All welcome. For directions call 631-243-1435.

WRITERS FOR LIFE

Congratulations to the following for writing and having published pro-life letters-to-the-editor since our last issue: **Milan Sivacek** in *Newsday*; and **Thomas Dennelly, Fr. Gerard Gordon, John Secreti and Eleanor Moffatt** in *The Long Island Catholic*.

The Letters-to-the-Editor section is recognized as one of the most widely and consistently read sections in most newspapers. Readers are interested in what fellow readers are saying about current issues. That's why it is so important for pro-lifers to keep submitting their viewpoints, since in the news and opinion sections of most papers the pro-life point of view is rarely expressed.

Please keep writing those letters and please continue to send us any that are published.

BEWARE THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD ORGANIZATION

[your name]
[your address]
[date]
[name of Records Access Officer if known]
Records Access Officer
[school district name]
[school district administration office address]

Dear Records Access Officer:

In accordance with the provisions of the New York State Freedom of Information Law, please provide me with copies of all the records described below.

Records of interest are all communications between

[name of school district] and Planned Parenthood Inc. This includes:

- Planned Parenthood Federation, Planned Parenthood of Nassau County, and Hudson Peconic Planned Parenthood
- All records identifiable with this request, even though reports on those records or copies of the records have been sent to other offices

-- Communications include, but are not limited to: invoices, flyers, permission slips for field trips, invitations to school functions from school personnel to Planned Parenthood (e.g. classrooms, health fairs, PTA meetings), and invitations/announcements to the school from Planned Parenthood.

This request is limited to records produced on or after [date].

If for any reason any portion of my request is denied, please inform me of the reasons for the denial in writing and provide the name and address of the person or body to whom an appeal should be directed.

Please inform me before filling the request if there are any fees for copying the records requested.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact me by telephone. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

[your signature]

[your name]

[your phone number]

Is a Planned Parenthood organization involving itself in schools in your district? This letter has been professionally prepared. You are urged to retype the letter, insert your information and mail it to your school district. (It is suggested to ask for records for this year and the two previous years.) As explained in the letter the N.Y.S. Freedom of Information Law gives residents a right to copies of public records. (School districts may charge a minimal fee.) If you do find that the Planned Parenthood organization has been invited into, or, involved in any way in your school district please contact LICL (631) 243-1435 with information. This could provide an opportunity for pro-life education to teachers and students.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

BAN ON PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS HOLDUP—



The Ban on Partial Birth Abortions was signed into law by Pres. George W. Bush in November 11/03. This act prohibited the killing of a baby in the process of being born. **Immediately upon its passage the American Civil Liberties Union, Planned Parenthood, National Organization of Women and etc. called for injunctions against it in the District Courts of New York, Nebraska and California.**

During the injunction hearing in N.Y., abortionist Dr. Marilynn Frediksen, an associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Northwestern University Medical School who admitted to performing thousands of dismemberment abortions, testified, "The scissor would be important to make an incision in the base of the skull but I don't use suction. I use my finger to disrupt the contents of the cranial cavity to thereby collapse the skull and allow delivery of the fetus." Can anyone believe such cruelty and inhumanity?

Source: *Human Life Review* Spring 2005

Each of the three above district courts ruled against the ban on Partial Birth Abortions but all are under appeal by the Department of Justice.

U.S. SUPREME COURT NOMINEE

We expect Justice John Roberts of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C. to be approved by the U.S. Senate for the position of Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. (See page 1.) The country wholeheartedly supports a justice who will strictly interpret the Constitution and refrain from using raw judicial power to legislate, which is the role of Congress.

Judge John Roberts, the father of two adopted preteens, has an exceptionally keen mind. His achievements at Harvard tell that he graduated summa cum laude from the

University and magna cum laude from its law school. Though in his early fifties he has had a very successful career, with experience clerking for Justice Rehnquist, in private law practice and in the executive branch of the Federal government.

Action: Contact Senators Charles E. Schumer and Hillary R. Clinton **urging they support the nomination of Justice Roberts.**

Contact information: (mail to DC is slow)

U.S. Senate, Wash., D.C. 20510

Local Phone #

D.C. Phone & FAX

Schumer 212-486-4430 202-224-6542/228-3027

Clinton 212-688-6262 202-224-4451/228-0282

To call Toll Free dial 877-762-8762 and ask Senator.

To discuss Federal legislation call John Healy at 631-598-0430.

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION



Now is a good time for you to meet with your State Senator in his local office. Ask him to **oppose** the Family Care Decisions Act S.5807 and **oppose** any funding of embryonic stem cell research S.5714A and S.5932. Ask him to **support** S.5623, a bill to prohibit Medicaid funding of most abortions. The regular NYS Legislative Session ended in June, but Senator Bruno has scheduled a Special Session on Sept. 20—agenda unavailable. Call 800-342-9860 for status or copy of any state bill.

To discuss NYS Legislation call Mary Arden Smith at 516-825-4852.

NASSAU COUNTY RESIDENTS

If you have not already done so tell County Executive Thomas Suozzi and your county legislator that you oppose any item in the County budget which would result in an increase in taxpayer funding of organizations like Planned Parenthood. (8/05 and 9/05 *Life News* contain information on Suozzi's budget proposal.)

To discuss this budget proposal call Mary Arden Smith at 516-825-4852.



ELECTION DAY-- TUES. 11/8/2005

Nassau residents will vote for: County Executive, District Attorney, Comptroller, County Clerk, all 19 County Legislators, Town/Village Supervisors/Mayors, Council Members, Trustees, Assessors, and judges.

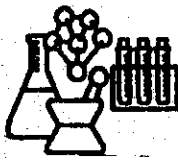
Suffolk residents will vote for: District Attorney, Treasurer, Sheriff, all 18 County Legislators, Town/Village Supervisors/Mayors, Council Members, Trustees, Assessors, and judges.

For the names of candidates on the ballot in your area call your Board of Elections:

Nassau 516-571-2411

Suffolk 631-852-4500

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

STEM CELL RESEARCH -
FOLLOW THE MONEY

Recently, we have seen state after state pass bills funding embryonic stem cell research. If we look into the development of stem cell research, we can see why these researchers are begging the government to fund them. Florida Congressman Dave Weldon, an OBGYN stated, "Adult stem cells, and in particular cord blood stem cells are going to be the sources for the regenerative, miraculous medicine of the future. Embryonic stem cell research is just not getting good research results." In fact, embryonic stem cell research has not yet cured a **single** patient. Twenty years of embryonic stem cell research has been completely unsuccessful. As a matter of fact, results have shown that embryonic stem cells "produced tumors, cause transplant rejection, and they have formed the wrong kind of needed replacement cells." Private investors have channeled a large percentage of money to adult stem cell research. Why? Adult stem cell research is successful - investors see a successful return on their money. The CEO of Human Genome Sciences, William Haseltine, supports embryonic stem cell research, but states that since successful results are decades away, the company will not be "spending money on the unproven cells". If private investors won't fund the research, where do you turn? To the government, of course!

If the government will fund \$600 nuts and bolts, why would they question research that is unsuccessful (completely ignoring the fact that it is unethical)? It appears that if enough hearings are held and the rich and famous use their popularity and money to promote embryonic stem cell research, legislators will eventually cave in and vote for funding. These hearings bring to light the genuinely tragic sufferings of many people. We are truly concerned with the plight of these people. But we must make everyone aware of the fact that adult stem cell research has already helped **thousands** of patients! If the government is going to spend money to try to help, why not spend it on research and treatments that are already successful?

Kelly Hollowell, Ph.D., is a molecular and cellular pharmacologist as well as a patent attorney. She brought to light another problem with embryonic stem cell research. The process requires harvesting many cells - this requires women's eggs in order to create the human embryos. She states, "To treat, for example, the 17 million diabetes patients in the United States will require a minimum of 850 million to 1.7 billion human eggs. Collecting 10 eggs per donor will require a minimum of 85 to 170 million women. The total cost would be astronomical, at \$100,000 to \$200,000 for 50 to 100 human eggs per each patient. Superovulation regimens for fertility treatments would be used to obtain women's eggs. The risks associated with superovulation regimens or high-dose hormone therapies are debated. Women who engage in the process can be subjected to a spectrum of problems including memory loss, seizure, stroke, infertility, cancer, and even death. The scientific data on embryonic stem cell research simply does not support continued investment in research. Even if the research were successful, it is morally

bankrupt and endangers women." (Lifenews.com 5/24/05 "Adult Stem Cell Research More Useful Than Embryonic Stem Cells", Steven Ertelt, Editor)

The June 4, 2005 issue of *The Lancet* contains an article entitled "Stem Cell Research: hope and hype." This article noted that "no safe and effective stem cell therapy will be widely available for at least a decade, and possibly longer." An opinion piece in the same issue by British neurologist Neil Scolding states, "An increasing appreciation of the hazards of embryonic stem cells has rightly prevented the emergence or immediate prospect of any clinical therapies based on such cells. The natural propensity of embryonic stem cells to form [tumors], their exhibition of chromosomal abnormalities, and abnormalities in cloned mammals all present difficulties...the prospect of having to clone hundreds of thousands of human embryos to produce enough stem cells for research is surely unrealistic."

Why then are embryonic stem cell advocates still pushing so hard for government money? An article in the 4/2/05 issue of the *National Journal* by Neil Munro entitled "Stem Cells Touted for Drug Research" provides an answer. Human embryonic stem cells, especially **cloned** embryos, "can reduce the 15 years and roughly \$650 million needed by the pharmaceutical industry to develop each new drug...such cells can morph into all types of human cells and could be produced en masse for industrial-scale testing...the pharmaceutical industry spent \$39 billion on research and development in 2003...with smaller biotech companies which alone spent about \$10 billion on research that year. Even a minor percentage reduction in those drug-development costs could save the pharmaceutical industry hundreds of millions of dollars. The drug-development process resembles the game of Chutes and Ladders...Setbacks often occur...as a compound moves from testing on animals...into testing on humans. That's because the biochemistry of laboratory animals is similar, but not identical, to human biochemistry. The costs of these setbacks can be very high." Munro quotes Michael Werner, chief of policy at the Biotechnology Industry Organization, "you want to be sure of the effect of the chemical entity before you give it to a patient; you want to reduce the use of animals; and you want to reduce the time it takes to do all this stuff...[using embryonic stem cells in early drug research and testing is] a tremendous benefit that is often not discussed."

According to Munro, a research team in New York "has developed an artificial womb that can nurture human embryos to the point when they can be used as models in experiments." The project's leader, Hung-Ching Liu stated, "This model would provide new avenues for testing new drugs, bypassing human subjects completely and substantially lowering costs involved with drug testing." Unfortunately, these scientists fail to acknowledge that human beings are **destroyed** each and every time human embryonic stem cells are harvested.

Munro concludes his article with the following, "Many scientists say that more should be spent on adult stem cell research. In light of its promise, 'it is inconceivable that we would be spending only \$190 million on that research,' said Wise Young, director of the W.M. Keck Center and chair of the cell-biology department at Rutgers University. 'I know many people who are not getting their umbilical-cord and adult stem cell research funded...[because] NIH is not putting a high priority on this.'"

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

All are invited to pray for life at
St. Kilian Parish
 485 Conklin St., Farmingdale, N.Y.

Vigil for Life

Sun., Oct. 2 to Fri., Oct. 7

St. Benedict Chapel in Rectory Building
 Sun. 10/2 6-10 p.m.

Mon. 10/3 to Fri. 10/7 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THROUGHOUT

Prayers & Fasting for Life and Healing
 Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet Hourly
 Call Irene Muhs 516-249-6567

Sun. Oct. 2nd to Oct. 13th Washington D.C. and Herndon, Va. Int'l Week of Prayer and Fasting to End Abortion, etc. events: Sun., Oct. 9th-Benefit Dinner and DANA Concert in Herndon, Va.; Mon., Oct. 10th- 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eucharistic Prayer Vigil at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. with Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Noon Mass, and Eucharistic Adoration.
 Call 703-327-2277

Web: www.internationalweekofprayerandfasting.org

2006 Respect Life Contest!

The theme:

"Witness to the Dignity of Human Life"

is based upon the US Conference of Catholic Bishops 2005-06 Respect Life Program. Note: "Witness" may be used as a noun e.g. person; or, as a verb e.g. action.

Open to: Grades 7-8—Level I

Grades 9-12—Level II

(including Home-Schooled Students)

Poetry—Typed and limited to 21 lines

Essay—Typed and limited to 400 words

Bookmark Design—Use special entry form

Photography—Use special entry form

Music—Written by Student and no longer than 2 1/2 minutes. Melody may be borrowed. Lyrics typed and recorded on regular-size cassette or CD. (No micro-cassettes.)

(Student must use Official registration form. Only one entry per contestant.)

Cash Prizes for each Level:

1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100

Entries are to be judged locally and 1st place winners sent to the Diocese by 1/31/06.

Diocesan Awards Ceremony on 3/30/06.

Sponsor: Respect Life Office, Diocese of Rockville Centre
 516-379-8292

Respect Life issues include: abortion, adoption, euthanasia, chastity, cloning, stem cell research, just war doctrine, capital punishment, suicide, responsibility of Catholic politicians, rights of the disabled, reproductive technologies, and conscience protection for Catholic healthcare workers. Students will find **Resource Websites at www.drvc.org** -- Respect Life Office.

Meet Sr. Dorothy-Again!

In the August 2005 *Life News* we introduced you to Sister Dorothy Rothar, C.S.J. Sister wrote to the Long Island Coalition for Life thanking us for informing our readership about her plight. If you would like information on how to sidewalk counsel at abortion sites, you can contact Sister at: St. Joseph College Convent, 232 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205 or phone (718) 399-8166.

Wednesday, October 26 - 11:15-12:45

Long Island Coalition for Life's Education Committee will participate in "Voices For Life" in conjunction with Hofstra Students for Life at Hofstra University.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 16, 2005

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

St. John's Church, Riverhead



Adult \$8.00 Child 6-12 yrs. \$4.00

Under 6 Free

Tickets sold at door

Call: Bill Matthews at 631 288-3263

Sponsor: Peconic Respect Life Committee

Pro-Life March

Saturday, October 15, 2005

Sponsored by the

Marian Council

Knights of Columbus

Cutchogue, NY

**Celebrant: Fr. Martin Osborne
 Chaplin, K of C**

Mass at 10 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church

27905 Rt. 25 (Main Road)

Cutchogue, NY

March to the Monument
 For the Unborn at Sacred Heart
 Cemetery on Depot Lane

Refreshments to follow
 at the K of C Hall on Depot Lane

Call John Kennelly

631-298-9500



OCTOBER 2005 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS (M)=MONTHLY (W)=WEEKLY

Pro-Life Witnessing Sites

Prayer vigil schedules at Long Island abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. Please offer your presence and your prayers at one of the listed sites as often as possible. Please call the prayer vigil contact person at the phone numbers listed below before going to a site near you, and never remain at a site alone. **PLEASE JOIN US & BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN!**

NASSAU COUNTY

| Locations | Day/Time of Prayer Vigil | Contact Phone Number (516) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 540 Hempstead-Fulton Ave, Hempstead | (W) Sa 7:30 AM-1 PM | 741-3405 |
| 35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa | (W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM | 541-8056 |
| Good News: 123 Grant Ave, E Rockaway Closed. Thank God. | | |
| 244A Old Country Rd, Hicksville | (W) We 9 AM & Sa 8:30-10:30 AM | 741-3405 |
| 444 Community Dr, Manhasset | (W) Sa 8-9:30 AM | 546-0290 |

IMPORTANT:
Peaceful assembly on public property near abortion site is a lawful First Amendment right & privilege.

SUFFOLK COUNTY

| Locations | Day/Time of Prayer Vigil | Contact Phone |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 70 Maple Ave, Smithtown | (W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM | 979-7017 |
| 498 Rt 111, Smithtown | (W) Sa 8-10 AM | 751-8217 |
| 595 Hampton Rd, Southampton | (W) Fr 11:30 AM | 283-6829 |
| 42 First Ave, Brentwood | (M) Sa 8-9 AM & 10-11 AM | 665-3630 |



New Site Listing:

200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge (M) 1st Sa 10:30 AM-Noon 631-586-3807

Note: If you feel called to assist this worthwhile effort of offering those about to abort their child one final chance to choose life, please help to expand the pro-life presence at 200 Motor Pkwy at Adams Ave. about 1/2 mi. W of L.I.E. exit 55. This site is open Mo through Sa Call 631-586-3807 if your group is available to take a morning or join the 1st Sa group. Photo shows several members of the group on 9/3/05. Call 631-472-0033 for information on the Sa witness.

Pro-Life Counseling Centers open on Saturday Mornings:

(W) Sa 9 AM-Noon 516-798-9100. **Life Center of L.I.** - 35 East Willow St. (East of Carmans Road & West of Sunrise Hwy, on the east side of Sunrise Mall) in Massapequa.

(W) **Most** Saturdays 8 AM-11 AM 631-265-3675, **The Care Center**, 91 Maple Ave, Smithtown.

Pro-Life Viewing:

- ♥ **American Family Assn of NY** (516-944-3544 or www.afany.org). All programs **Channel 20**. Call for schedule.
- ♥ **Mark Crutcher's LIFE DYNAMICS-'Life Talk'** tapes are shown as follows: Brooklyn & Queens-Ch 34 (Time Warner) or 67 (Cablevision)-(M) 3rd Th, 5 PM and Woodbury Ch 20 - (W) every Friday at 8:30 AM. In Hauppauge & Brookhaven - Ch 20 (W) every Thurs at 5 PM. Riverhead - Ch 20 - (W) every Fr. 1:30 PM. www.lifedynamics.org
- ♥ **EWTN "Defending Life"** with Fr. Frank Pavone (W) 5:00 AM, Fr 10 PM www.priestsforlife.org (W)Sa 3PM "Rosary for Life"
- ♥ **SKY ANGEL-Angel 1 Satellite TV:** *(W) Priests for Life-The Gospel of Life Mn 3:30 AM, Th 8:30 AM, Sa 7:30 PM (EST)
*(W)Faces of Abortion, Su 6 PM, Mn 10 PM, Tu 3:30 AM and Fr 7AM (all CST)
- ♥(W)**VOICES OF ABORTION** (a live webcast, call-in talk show featuring women sharing their abortion experience) Mn-Th 1 PM, Sa 12 Noon (all CST) at www.crusaderadio.com
- ♥(M) **RADIO** Rev. Duane Motley, New Yorker's Family Research Foundation, www.nyfrf.org Riverhead 90.7 each 3rd Friday 8 PM
- ♥**WHPC** 90.3 FM - The Catholic Alternatives, Mn 5 PM & We 10 AM
- ♥(W) **700 Club**, every Mn-Fr, 10 AM, Ch 49 (Cablevision), an excellent source of up-to-the-minute pro-life news.

- Mn-Sa 10/1-10/31 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
- Mn-Sa 10/1-10/31 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN & UNBORN** St Martin of Tours RCC, Bethpage, 516-938-1391
- Su 10/2 ♥Su 10/2 2-3:30 PM **STAND UP FOR LIFE**, Huntington. See page 12.
- Su 10/2 ♥10/2 10 AM **ST PATRICK PRO-LIFE FAMILY ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST** at St Patrick Church, 280 East Main St, Smithtown (following 9 AM Mass). Speaker: Dr. Robert Scanlon. Children 3-12 \$5, adult \$15, \$35 maximum per family including dependent children. Call Ignatius Rienzo at 631-265-1081. No tickets at door.
- Su 10/2-Fr 10/7 ♥**VIGIL FOR LIFE** St Kilian Parish, Farmingdale. See Page 5.
- Su 10/2-Sa 10/8 ♥**INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR LIFE**. See Page 5.
- Su 10/2 ♥**WORLDWIDE FATIMA SANCTITY OF LIFE DAY** Washington, NJ, 866-513-1917. Goal is to register 100 million prayers in support of Sanctity of Life. Register your pledge to pray for 20 minutes at www.bluearmy.com
- Su 10/2 ♥**OPERATION OUTCRY'S SANCTITY OF LIFE 'REPENTANCE SUNDAY'** encourages churches to allow men and women to tell their stories of abortion grief and healing. Sponsor: The Justice Foundation 210-614-7157.
- Su 10/2 11/6 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY

- Su 10/2 11/6 (W) 3 PM ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION St Francis of Assisi Greenlawn
 Mn 10/3 11/7 (M) 10 AM-3:45 PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION St Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
 Mn 10/3 11/7 (W) 7 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St Catherine, Franklin Square
 Mn 10/3 11/7 (W) After 12:05 Mass HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE, Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park
 Mn 10/3 11/7 (W) 7:30 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY 516-889-5318
 Tu 10/4 11/1 (M) 9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE, Noon Rosary. Vigil concludes with BENEDICTION FOR LIFE at 12:30 PM. Sacred Heart, Cutchogue, NY 631-728-2311
 Th 10/6 11/3 (W) After 7 PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938
 Fr 10/7 (W) 7 PM Msgr. James Lisante to speak at ROSARY FOR LIFE MASS, St Thomas Aquinas Church, Flatbush and Flatlands Avenues, Brooklyn, Celebrant Most Rev. Thomas Daily 718-377-6920.
 Fr 10/7 11/4 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville, NY
 Fr 10/7 11/4 (M) 9 AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE and 4PM Benediction, St Marks, Shoreham, NY
 Fr 10/7 11/4 (M) Noon-3 PM & 6-9 PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, 631-725-5915
 Fr 10/7 11/4 (M) 7:30 BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St Boniface RCC, Elmont
 Fr 10/7 11/4 (M) 7:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury, 516-364-7119
 Fr 10/7 11/4 (M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
 Fr 10/7 11/4 (M) 3-7 AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; We 10/12, 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn.
 Fr 10/7 11/4 (M) 8-10 PM MASS followed by PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE St Matthew RCC, Dix Hills
 Fr 10/7 11/4 (M) 9 PM-5 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
 Fr 10/7 11/4 (M) 8 PM-9 PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
 Fr 10/7 11/4 (W) 1:00 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
 Sa 10/8 ♥9 AM-1 PM WALK FOR LIFE benefits Birthright of Peconic at Indian Island Park, Riverhead. 631-727-2039

Su 10/9 ♥7 –9 PM “SILENT NO MORE”, St Raymond’s School 263 Atlantic Ave, East Rockaway. Speakers: Dr. Alveda C. King & Janet A. Morana. Free admission. Refreshments. Call 516-593-4363 or 516-887-2458.

- Su 10/9 11/13 (M) 11:15 AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park.
 Mn 10/10 11/14 (M) 8-9 PM CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel
 Th 10/13 11/10 (M) 7-8 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
 Fr 10/14 11/11 (M) 9 AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville 631-874-2483
 Sa 10/15 ♥10 AM PRO-LIFE MASS AND PROCESSION, Cutchogue. See Page 5.
 Su 10/16 ♥9 AM-1 PM PRO- LIFE PANCAKE BREAKFAST, St John’s, Riverhead. See Page 5.
 Tu 10/18 11/15 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER St Patrick’s Church, Smithtown
 We 10/19 ♥12 Noon-4 PM LUNCHEON & FASHIONS by Cold Water Creek at Coral House, Baldwin, to benefit MOMMAS, Inc., \$45. Call Sarah at 516-781-8637, www.mommashouse.org
 Fr 10/21 11/18 (M) 9 PM-6 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-234-6921
 Sa 10/22 11/26 8:30 AM –Noon FOLD LIFE NEWS. Donate an hour or more and help prepare LIFE NEWS for mailing, St Joseph RCC Gym, 25 Church St, Ronkonkoma. CALL for directions 631-588-4437.
 Su 10/23 3 PM DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR, St. Ignatius Martyr Church, 721 W. Broadway, L Beach 516-887-2458
 Mn 10/24 (M) LONG ISLAND COALITION for LIFE GENERAL MEETING, Hicksville, NY: See page 2.
 Fr-Su 10/28-30 ♥RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT, Uniondale. See Page 12.
 Fr 10/28 11/25 (M) 8-9 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270
 Sa 10/29 ♥7-11 PM MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL HOME DINNER, Oceanside. See Page 5.

LOOKING AHEAD – 2005

- Th 11/3 CARE CENTER FUND RAISER at Huntington Town House. See Page 8.
 Fr 11/4 LIFE CENTER DINNER DANCE at Huntington Town House. See Page 8.
 Fr 11/4 “A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS” DINNER/DANCE at Carltun on the Park to benefit MOMMAS. See Page 8.
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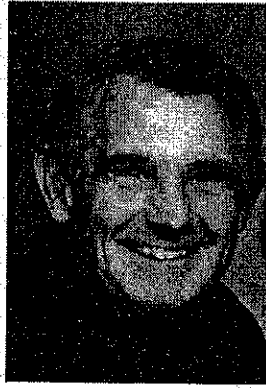
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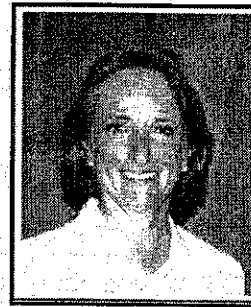
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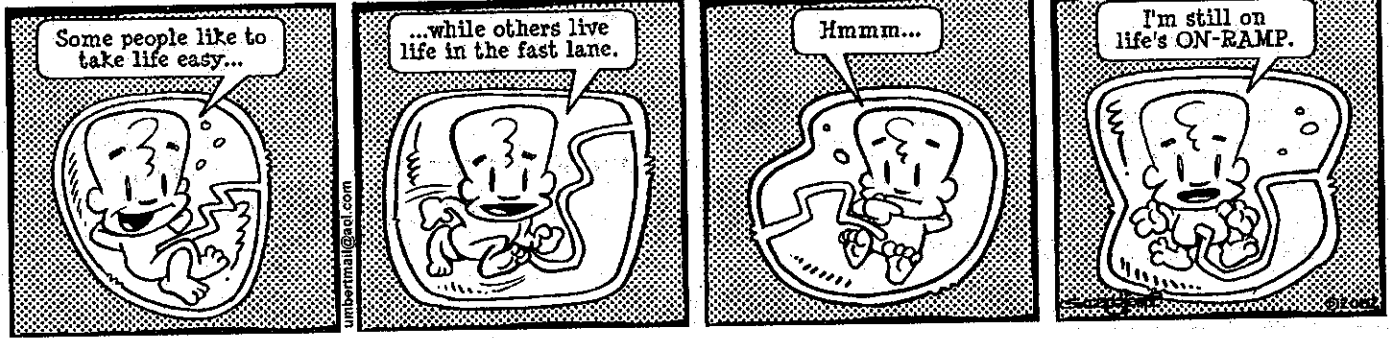
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